## Safety Tips Continued...

- Make sure your ATV has operating head lights and tail lamps.
- Wear long sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Know the area where you will be riding.
- Ride with another person on separate ATV's.
- Never use a 3-wheeler, they are unsafe and no longer manufactured.
- Obey all laws and safety rules.
- Enjoy your ride!





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## According to Iowa Code...

Anyone under 12 years of age cannot operate any all-terrain vehicle (ATV) unless under the supervision of a certified all -terrain vehicle instructor or an experienced and responsible parent or guardian.



## Reasons why young people get injured...

- 1. No helmet use.
- 2. Carrying one or more passengers on the ATV
- 3. Lack of mature judgment.
- 4. Lack of experience.
- Riding the wrong sizedATV (size is too big for the age of the ride).
- Inadequate strength and coordination.
- 7. Inadequate knowledge of the area they are riding in.

## Safety Tip for ATV Riders....

- An ATV is <u>NOT</u> a toy. It is a powerful motorized vehicle.
- Always <u>ALWAYS</u> wear a helmet with eye protection.
- Wear closed toe shoes.
- Do not ride with a passenger.
- Take a training course.
- Ride the correct sized ATV.
- Drive at a safe and responsible speed.
- Do not use alcohol or other drugs while you ride.